



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MARUYAMA, Kenji, et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/532,249**

Examiner: **FULK, Steven J.**

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For: **METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 4, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 8, 2008**, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.